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## Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel the pending claims 17-23 without prejudice, and replace them with the following new claims:

- 24. A single modular shelter unit comprising a fully-assembled, horizontally oriented generally elongate box structure with a substantially flat bottom and having an interior defining a generally cylindrically shaped first volume with a flat bottom and sized only large enough for occupation by a single adult human in a reposed position, and a solid bulkhead and an exterior extending to an opposing portion defining a separate second volume for secure storage of the human's belongings, said elongate box structure having opposing far ends with openings and doors for the first and second volumes, at least the door for the first volume having an opening therein for air and light, and at least the door for the second volume having a lock, and the unit specially configured for tying together a plurality of similar modular structures without additional support structure.
- 25. The single modular shelter unit of claim 25 further comprising additional modular shelter units tied together and stacked one atop the other.
- 26. The single modular structure of claim 25 further comprising at least one vertically oriented units selected from the group consisting of a toilet, a shower and a dressing room and tied together with the modular shelter units.
- 27. The single modular shelter unit of claim 24 further comprising a plurality of legs protruding from the bottom of said box structure corresponding to a plurality of cavities in the top of said generally box structure, located and sized to accept said plurality of legs when the single modular shelter units are stacked one atop another.

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